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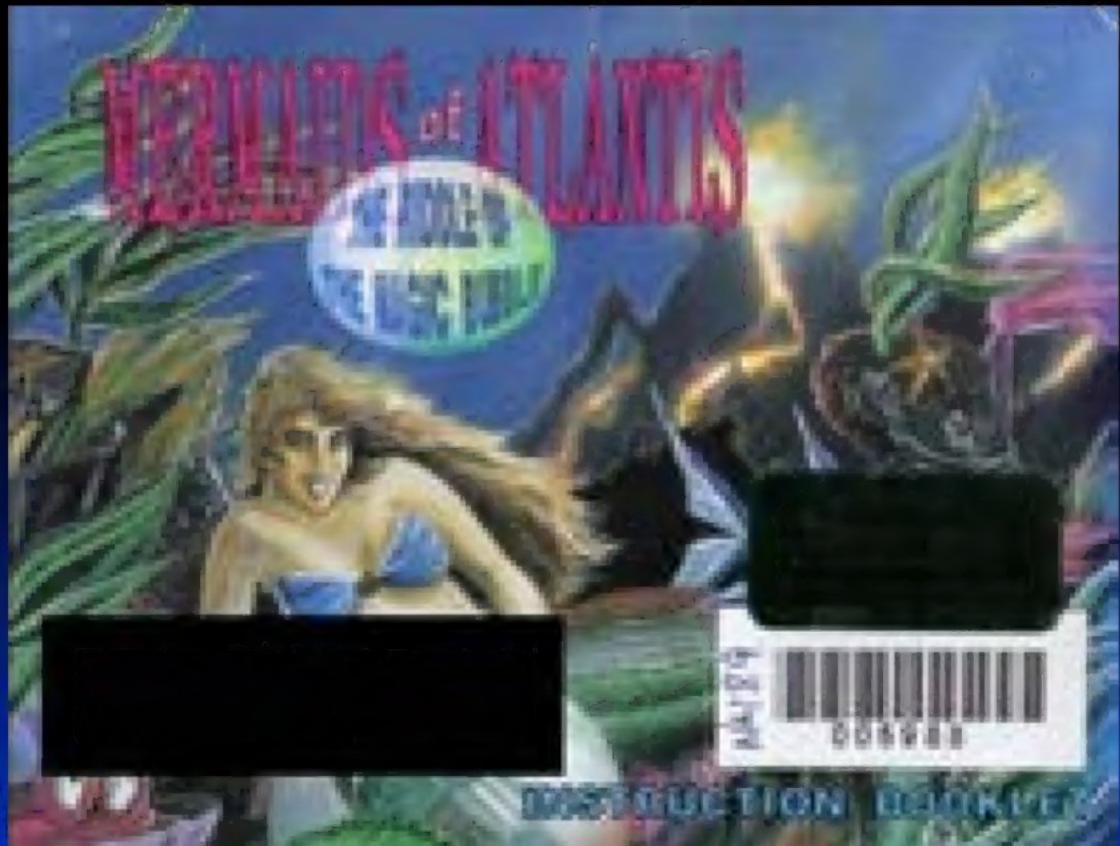
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Legends of the Mermaids

Since the beginning of time, man has sailed the seas in search of riches and adventure. For just as long, there have been stories about the mysterious half-fish half-human that make the ocean depths their home.

These enigmatic creatures are the Mermaids of Atlantis.

Some say the Mermaids are guardians of sea and treasure. Others say they are mythical water demons, harbingers of disaster. Those that have actually seen them tell stories of a noble water breathing race that have rescued sailors at sea and saved lost ships from certain doom.

Just as we have stories about Mermaids that are passed down from generation to generation, the Mermaids tell stories about us. They call us the Fishwings, and tell tales of our huge wooden ships that float on the surface of the sea. The Tale of the Magic Bubble is one such tale, but in order to learn the Mermaid's legend, you must learn to master the Magic Bubble and Mystic Flute.



BASIC GAME PLAY

Playing "Mermaids of Atlantis" is easy. Bubbles of many colors come floating upward. You must fit the Bubble Clusters together so four or more bubbles of the same color touch one another. When four or more of the same colored bubbles press together, the pressure inside the bubbles increases causing them to pop.

Keep the bubbles bursting since in every space a Bubble gets stuck there is one less place to put the next Bubble Cluster, and they just keep coming. If you can't pop the bubbles fast enough, the cave fills up, and the game will end.

It sounds easy, right? Get ready to enjoy all 24 mind-blowing stages of under sea excitement!

GETTING STARTED

Make sure the power switch on your control deck is turned off.

Insert the Mermaids of Atlantis cartridge into your NES console, carefully following the power up instructions in your NES user manual.

If the screen flashes on and off, the game screen looks garbled or the game will not play see page 12.

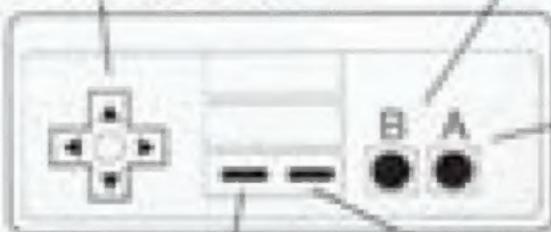
From the title screen press START to begin a game.



CONTROLLING THE ACTION

DIRECTION PAD

Moves the rising Bubble Cluster RIGHT or LEFT, and
coordinates how fast the Bubble Cluster moves up. Pushing
DOWN and pressing the
A Button will release a
Magic Bubble (see page 10).



SELECT

This button is not used.

B BUTTON

TURNS the Bubble Cluster
around Horizontally. (Turns
Left to Right).

A BUTTON

Flips the Bubble Cluster vertically
(Rotates upside down).

START

Press to begin a new
game or to PAUSE a
game in progress.



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GAME OPTIONS

After pressing START to begin a new game you will see the OPTIONS screen. Move the Direction Pad LEFT or RIGHT to highlight your choice. Press the Direction Pad UP or DOWN to go to a different option on the screen. Press START when you are ready to begin the game.



Choose either 1 Player and 1 PLR 1 VS PLR 2.

Choose the Stage at which you wish to begin. The higher the stage the more difficult the initial combination of the buttons.

LEVEL: This is a good place to start because all buttons are cleared after each stage. This means any remaining buttons are carried over to the next stage.

STAGED: A button with a letter set by order of start of buttons. To get the best level you must press the button with the letter 'A'.

The higher the level number the harder the buttons that appear.

Choose from one of three difficulty levels:

Easy, Medium, or Hard.

Choose from one of three tuner types:

Tuner 1, Tuner 2, or Tuner 3.



EASY & HARD GAMES



SINGLE PLAYER SCREEN

If you selected an EASY or HARD game your screen will look like this. As each Bubble Cluster rises you must rotate and fit it to matching colored Bubbles touch. You must pop 200 Bubbles to progress to the next stage. On the right side of the screen are three information windows.

The upper most window is the MAGIC window. Each time you pop a Bubble with a letter in it, that letter will appear in this area. When you spell out the word needed, you will be awarded one MILLION BUCKS. To release a MILLION BUCKS press Down on the Direction Pad and press the A button at the same time. You may also experience the power of the Magic Bubble.

The middle status window shows the Stage you are currently playing, the number of Bubbles you have popped, the point value for each Bubble Cluster as it goes, and the total number of points that you have collected.

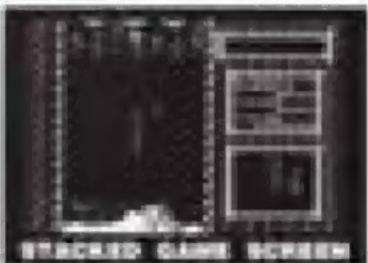
The lower window shows the next Bubble Cluster to appear.

NOTE: When playing a 2 PLAYER game the information in the Status Window will be shown at the bottom of the screen. The Magic Window and Next Window will not be displayed.

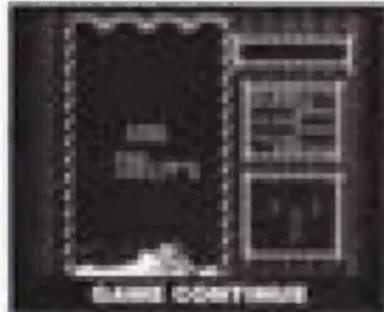


STACKED GAME

If you selected the STACKED game your screen will look like this. STACKED games are different than EASY or HARD games. The Letter Bubble is under a pile of Bubbles. To advance to the next stage you must pop the Letter Bubble. There are no Magic Bubbles in the STACKED game.



STACKED GAME SCREEN



The Stacked game is the most difficult game. A good strategy when playing a Stacked game is to concentrate on releasing the Letter Bubble at the top of the screen as quickly as possible.

When a new game is started the player will have 3 credits. After a game is over play may be continued at the same stage until there are no more credits. The player must then begin a new game from the beginning.

Note: When playing a 2 PLAYER game the Information in the Status Window will be shown at the bottom of the screen. The Magic Window and Next Window will not be displayed.

AIR POCKETS

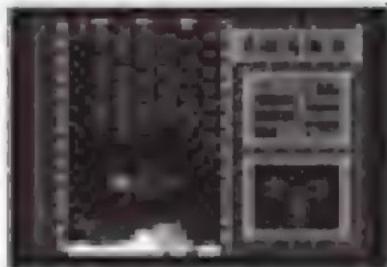
AIR POCKETS are formed in the empty spaces between Bubbles that don't fit perfectly. One misplaced Bubble can cause many AIR POCKETS, and AIR POCKETS take up as much space as Bubbles. One way to get rid of AIR POCKETS is to remove all the Bubbles below it and explode the AIR POCKET to open water. When this is done the Air Pocket will disappear.

If you're not careful AIR POCKETS will hit the screen faster than Bubble Chasers. Luckily, you can slide Bubbles into Air Pockets. When you pop the Bubbles you will also get rid of the Air Pockets.



MYSTIC PEARL

Sometimes during game play a MYSTIC PEARL will be part of a Bubble Cluster. The glow of the MYSTIC PEARL has magical powers and will change the color of the Bubbles around it to a purple color.

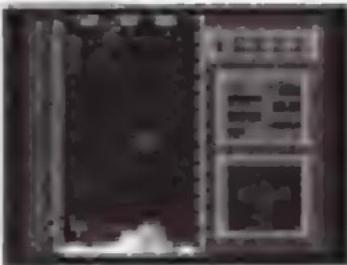


Try to maneuver the Bubble Cluster so when the energies of the MYSTIC PEARL are released it will affect as many Bubbles as possible.

Plan the position of the MYSTIC PEARL carefully. The number of bubbles popped can increase or decrease depending on the color the surrounding bubbles change to.

MAGIC BUBBLES

Every time you pop a Letter Bubble the letter will be placed in the Magic Window at the top of the screen. After you have collected all the letters needed to spell the word MAGIC, you will receive 1 Magic Bubble. To release a Magic Bubble hold down on the Direction Pad while pressing the B Button.



When a Magic Bubble is released it will pull everything at the bottom of the screen until the Bubble Chamber has settled.

The first thing a Magic Bubble does is remove all Air Pockets. This will cause all Bubbles to settle and should cause more Bubbles to pop. The remaining Bubbles will begin to pulsate with energy and change colors. If you're lucky this will cause even more Bubbles to pop.

There is no indication on screen for Magic Bubbles. It's up to you to remember how many you have collected.

HELPFUL HINTS

When you release a MAGIC BUBBLE it will not unleash its magic until you have positioned the last Bubble Cluster. Remember to use your MAGIC BUBBLES before it is too late.

There is a secret way to keep track of how many MAGIC BUBBLES you have. Can you figure out how?

When the Bubbles are rising very fast you can slow them down by constantly moving them from side to side.

Plan several moves ahead and watch what the next Bubble Cluster will look like. Think about where the next Bubble Cluster should go and take control of the situation. Don't be on the defensive and let the Bubbles control you.



PRECAUTIONS

- Do not allow children or pets to climb places. Games have sharp edges.
- Do not take apart.
- Do not touch connectors, do not get them wet or dirty. Doing so may damage game.
- Do not clean with benzene, paint thinner, alcohol or other such solvents.

WARNING

DO NOT USE WITH FRONT OR REAR PROJECTION TV

This game is designed to work properly with your television's Picture-in-Picture function. Your projection television is more likely to permanently damage if video games with multiple images or patterns are played on your projection television. Possible damage may occur if you leave your game on PIP 30 seconds. If you leave your game on television with PIP, general Australian Safety Standard law will not be liable for any damage. This statement is not caused by your television or the television tubes. Entertainment games other than or separate images may cause similar damage to a projection television. Please contact your television manufacturer for further information.

KEEPING YOUR CONSOLE CLEAN

If your cartridge will not insert, produces partial characters or causes your television screen to flicker on and off you probably have a dirty internal connector (the gold where your game cartridge plugs into the NES® console).

The Nintendo Entertainment System™ uses what is called a zero insertion force connector. Although this connector wear and tear on your NES® and cartridges, to work properly it requires cleaning on a regular basis. Cleaning this connector is easy, all you need is a cleaning kit. Cleaning kits are made by Nintendo™ as well as other manufacturers and they can be purchased anywhere you buy or rent video games.

Do not be tempted to blow on the gold fingers at the end of the cartridge. This further contaminates the internal connector.

Should you have any questions, please call our toll free 800 number and one of our game consultants will be happy to assist you.

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In the beginning, there was the first Nintendo video game ever made - Super Mario Bros. and it has continued to entertain us ever since.

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America is such an important and big country in the world that it's hard to believe. The American consumer's judgment is guided by the most comprehensive product information system in the world - the video game.

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Super Mario Bros.
Super Mario Bros. 2
The Legend of Zelda
The Legend of Zelda II: The Adventure of Link
The Legend of Zelda III: Link's Awakening
The Legend of Zelda IV: Link's Awakening DX
The Legend of Zelda V: Link's Awakening DX 2
The Legend of Zelda VI: Majora's Mask
The Legend of Zelda VII: Ocarina of Time
The Legend of Zelda VIII: The Wind Waker
The Legend of Zelda IX: Four Swords Adventures
The Legend of Zelda X: The Minish Cap
The Legend of Zelda XI: The Wind Waker HD
The Legend of Zelda XII: Majora's Mask 3D
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Common NES™ Questions

What is the difference between the Super Famicom and the Entertainment System? The Super Famicom is a Japanese version of the Entertainment System. It has a different cartridge slot and a different power source. It also has a different color palette and a different sound system.

How to Identify and Resolve Most Common Problems

The following section lists some common problems that may occur with your Nintendo Entertainment System and provides solutions for each.

Analog Joystick Doesn't Work Properly

If the analog joystick is not working properly, try the following steps:

1. Turn off the console and unplug the power cord.
2. Wait for a few minutes and then plug the power cord back in.
3. Turn on the console and try again.

If the problem persists, try the following steps:

1. Turn off the console and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the analog joystick from the console.
3. Check for any damage or debris on the analog joystick.
4. If there is any damage or debris, clean it off with a soft cloth.
5. Reinsert the analog joystick into the console.
6. Turn on the console and try again.

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American Video Entertainment knows what kind of games America wants to play. Our Mindbenders games are exciting, challenging, and one more than just shoot-em-ups. These non-violent games teach boxed thinking skills and are jam packed with fun for the entire family.



Brainy Breakthrough

It's time to put your brain to work! This game will keep you on your toes as you play!



Pyramid

It's time to put your brain to work! This game will keep you on your toes as you play!

Tiles of Fath



Doctor with Attitude

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Irresistible Mission II

The nation's nuclear missile capability has been disrupted by a bad man. Now it's up to you to prevent him from launching his missiles and destroying the entire continent. If you fail... the world disappears.



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You open up the field. The season of thousands of fans is starting. This is a test to test human's greatest challenge. Only one team will win the Ultimate League Soccer. Does it all you've got ready for the World Cup?

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SOLITAIRE

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